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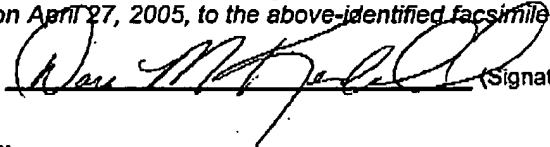
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No. : 10/811,671  
Applicant(s) : Desai et al.  
Filed : March 29, 2004  
Title : Variable Stretch Composites and Methods of Making the Composite  
TC/A.U. : 3761  
Examiner : Jacqueline F. Stephens  
Conf. No. : 2970  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action of January 27, 2005, setting a three month period for response. Please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 5 of this paper.